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of  
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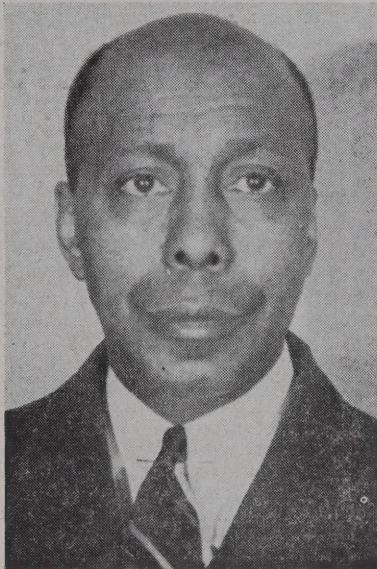
I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support in the  
election of November 5, 1946.

Those who have any business to be transacted in connection  
with the duties of my office will receive courteous service.

## FOREWORD

"Though I am not able to inform men more than I know, that I may be able to give them occasion to consider."

—Sir Willima Temple



*William H. Gill*

The above lines embody the sentiment that inspired the author to prepare this directory in which every effort has been utilized to assemble many established facts concerning the progress of those whose names are appearing in this publication. It is the first opportunity fostered in our community to show the progress our people are making spiritually, educationally, professionally, and commercially. We have made outstanding accomplishments and unless such facts are compiled into one publication, they will go on many years still unheralded.

It is hoped that this book will help the reader to become more familiar with the progress our people are making in Evanston and nearby communities along many lines of endeavor, notwithstanding the disadvantages and lack of opportunities that dominate our communities. Their present successes are examples of their abilities to use barriers as stepping stones to greater achievements.

I trust that the enclosed information will inspire others to work toward greater goals; that their achievements will be honorable and permanent; and that the progress will revolutionize our community's economical and social conditions. Such accomplishments can be obtained only through understanding, Co-operation, interest and organization, thereby enabling us to become more independent and progressive.

The successful publication of this directory is due, in part, to the co-operation and advertising given us by our white friends.

—WILLIAM H. GILL

# Greetings from the E. T. H. S. Faculty and Principal Francis L. Bacon

## Names of Students Who Are Now Enrolled



FRANCIS L. BACON  
Principal

No other community institution in Evanston offers so many different opportunities to Evanston citizens as the Evanston Township High School. It is in no sense an exaggeration to affirm that at no other place in Evanston is there such abundant evidence of our American democracy in daily operation. There are boys and girls from every type of home and family. All of them have the same chance to take advantage of the many different high school offerings, although they naturally differ greatly in their abilities, interests and needs and therefore there are wide differences in their accomplishments.

It is true that the standards are high, but the standards of our community and of our individual citizens are high. The school is the reflection of the desire of Evanston residents to have the best education for their children. Unless entering pupils have had average grade school preparation and unless they have given evidence of normal intelligence, industry, and achievement they will find E.T.H.S. extremely difficult and, perhaps, quite too much for them. The school is famous nationally for its accomplishment and for its leadership in secondary education. The faculty are unusually well trained and highly selected.

There is no magic in the school which may be expected to bring education for the mere wishing. The school is not a place to loaf or merely a convenient spot to meet friends. Mere attendance at school does not produce an educated person, although regular attendance is essential to making of a successful record. Pupils need to think of high school as a real job with a number of things to be done well each day. E.T.H.S. offers the facilities, the opportunities and the instruction to all on an equal basis, but the actual process of education is performed by the individual. A person's own sincere efforts and acceptance of full responsibility for his own progress are the only certain guarantees of becoming truly educated.

E.T.H.S. pupils have given excellent demonstration of good work habits, of dependability, honesty, and of superior accomplishment. These are the attributes which will always mean a successful and desirable high school for Evanston.

## EVANSTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

### "46" Graduates

Ball, Robert  
Brown, Alice  
Brown, Evelyn  
Caselberry, Augustine  
Ferguson, Norma  
Freeman, Leroy  
Garnett, Irene  
Gregory, Bezie  
Harris, Ruth  
Heard, Ann  
Helem, David  
Holly, Jewell  
Myres, Sandramella  
Johnson, Bennett  
Johnson, Ethlyn  
Jones, La Verne  
Jones, Lavenie  
Jones, Thelma  
King, Roy  
Mance, Gaylorde  
Martin, Mary  
Murray, Gloria  
Peachey, Stafford  
Pemberton, Estelle  
Posey, Juanita  
Sizemore, Ruth  
Spence, Muriel  
Stams, George  
Stewart, Richard  
Washington, Elizabeth  
Wilson, Ralph  
Young, Roy

104	
Bailey, Elmer	Senior
Bell, Eugene	Junior
Berry, Dorothy	Junior
Bivins, Alva	Junior
Burton, Joe	Senior
Daniels, Jean	Junior
Geter, Helen	Junior
Gibbs, Thomas	Senior
Godwin, Joe	Senior
Massey, Dolores	Senior
McBride, Prudence	Senior
Nance, Toby	Senior
Peaks, Norma	Senior
Perrin, Robert	Senior
Wimberly, Carolyn	Senior
Wimberly, Morris	Junior
124	
Brown, Basha	Junior
Crawford, Esther	Junior
Edwards, Angela	Junior
Castleberry, Fred	Senior
Hodge, William	Senior
Leavell, Daisy	Senior
Moss, John	Senior
Robertson, Bernice	Senior
Searles, Donald	Junior
Smith, Walter	Junior
Spence, Mary	Junior
Sidney, Naomi	Junior
Summers, Frances	Junior
224	
Alexander, Rosalee	Freshman
Barton, Ethel Mae	Freshman
Buick, Lee, Jr.	Freshman
Burton, Marion	Freshman
Camp, Victor	Senior
Collins, Irene	Senior
Davis, Charles	Senior
Dixon, Loraine	Junior
Fisher, Blanche	Freshman
Fisher, Glenn	Freshman
Freeman, Barbara	Senior

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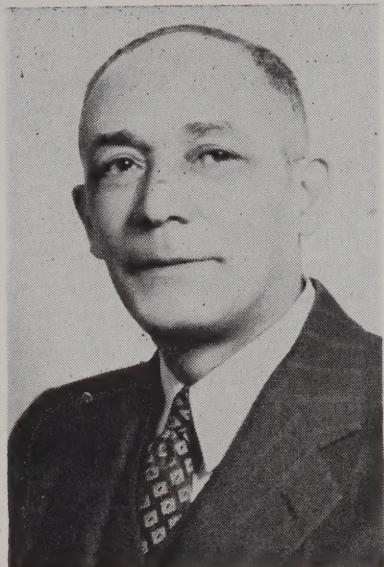
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### STOCKTON PEMBERTON

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UNI. 1115

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Harris, Clarence.....	Freshman
Johnson, Joan.....	Freshman
Jones, Arthella.....	Senior
Kenner, Donald.....	Freshman
McCullough, Anna.....	Senior
McZier, Juanita.....	Freshman
Palmer, Donald.....	Senior
Perrin, Dean.....	Freshman
Pressley, Rosemarie.....	Freshman
Ransom, Vincent.....	Senior
Rodez, Andrew.....	Junior
Sharpe, Janet.....	Freshman

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Brown, Richard	Jones, Verrell
Butler, John	Maupin, Patricia
Chancellor, Lila	Maxwell, Marion
Goggins, Richard	McMain, Joan
Gullebeaux, Doris	Pemberton, Mary
Guillebeaux, Ella	Richardson, Joyzelle
Guillebeaux, Imogene	Roberts, Clyde
Hadley, Delores	Ross Lois
Hadley, Nadine	Smith, Rudolph
Hannahs, Herbert	Spencer, Paul
Ingram, Ernestine	Thomas, Walker
Jones, Jesse	Young, Robert

264

Boozer, George.....	Senior
Brown, Helen.....	Senior

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Collins, Moses John.....	Senior
DeVaul, Jacqueline.....	Senior
Fuller, Ellen Daisy.....	Senior
Hampton, Barbara.....	Senior
Hodge, Richard.....	Senior
Johnson, Doris.....	Senior
Latimore, Betty.....	Senior
Moman, Walter.....	Junior
Palmer, John.....	Junior
Perrin, Fred.....	Freshman
Pattigrew, Bob Frank.....	Junior
Pettis, Lillian.....	Freshman
Plane, Henry.....	Junior
Ramey, Carolyn.....	Senior
Settles, Barbara.....	Junior
Underwood, Helen.....	Junior
White, William.....	Senior

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Brown, Barbara.....	Senior
Brownlee, Helen.....	Senior
Bryant, Marjorie.....	Senior
Butler, Mason.....	Senior
Connally, Fred.....	Freshman
Durant, Dorothy.....	Junior
Edwards, Etta Mae.....	Senior
Gibbs, Joe.....	Senior
Hicks, Alice.....	Senior

# EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

## Order of Worship

Prelude  
 Introit  
 Call to Worship  
 Prayer  
 Chant of the Lord's Prayer  
 Choir  
 Scripture  
 Decalogue  
 Announcements  
 Choir  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Sermon  
 Invitation  
 Offering  
 Visitors  
 Prayer for Men in Service  
 Benediction

REV. W. H. JONES, Pastor

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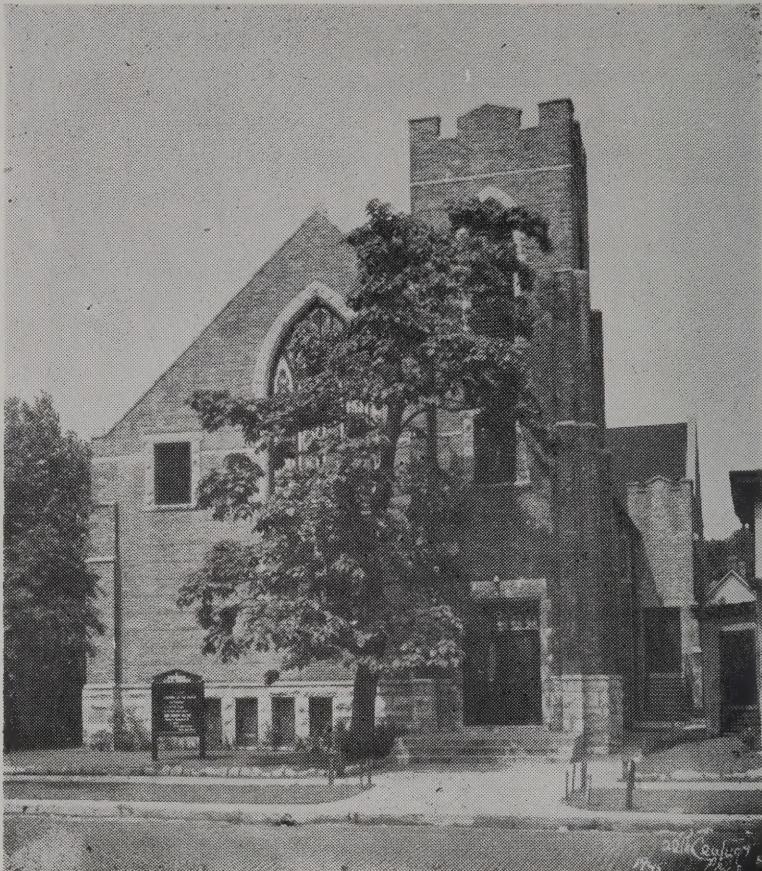
Church Davis 1707

## Assistant Pastors:

Reverends

Andrew Cooper

C. W. Turner



Hodge, Grace	Freshman
Jones, Samuel	Freshman
Maxwell, William	Freshman
Moman, Etta Mae	Freshman
Moragne, Lenora	Freshman
Occain, Florida	Senior
Pettis, Ray	Senior
Perrin, Walter	Senior
Rodez, Richard	Freshman
Sutton, Clarence	Senior
Thomas, Layuna	Senior
Thomas, Louise	Freshman
Turner, Louise	Senior
Washington, Phyllis	Freshman
Wilson, Paul	Freshman
Young, James	Freshman

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Bailey, Frances E.	Senior
Brown, Rosemund	Freshman
Champion, Marjorie	Senior
Crockett, Mary A.	Senior
Davis, Jeannette	Freshman
Fisher, Shirley	Freshman
Frazier, Thelma	Senior
Freeman, Bessie L.	Freshman

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Bell, Raymond	Freshman
Bell, Yvonne	Junior
Frye, John	Junior
Pemberton, Leslie	Senior
Robinson, Leon	Senior
Robinson, Roy	Freshman
Smith, Arthur	Freshman

"Lord Teach Us to Pray" Luke 11:1

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## FOSTER STREET SCHOOL

### Educational Work of Foster Street School

At the Foster School emphasis is being placed on the cultural subjects and activities as well as on the rudiments of education usual to the elementary school.

The library is well equipped with the best books by modern authors and the earlier classics. The school has a librarian who is on a full-time schedule, and whose services are available to the adults of the community as well as the children. Good books of especial interest to them are always on hand. Half an hour of the school program is set apart daily for free reading by the children, besides the time devoted to classes for developing skill in reading. Through such a program the reading standards of the school are improving rapidly.

Work in art, too, is emphasized, and each year brings more beauty created by the children with pencil, crayola, and paint. Designs and pictures made by them decorate the rooms and halls and add much to the pleasing appearance of the building. In other classes children are writing both words and music for songs of their own. Music by the choruses continues to be of outstanding merit.

Talent in dramatics is being discovered and developed, too. All children above the third grade have the privilege of participating in this field of interest twice each week. Plays of their own creation are given in assembly periods and at special programs. The children themselves decide what the characters would do or say. The teacher of dramatics holds such classes each morning at Foster School, and has a similar work at the Nichols School in the afternoons.

An all school survey is now in the process of development to determine which children have definite speech defects. A program of speech correction will be worked out when the results of the survey are known. Lisping, stammering, stuttering, and substitutions are some of the difficulties which need correction. Several pupils will be given lessons in lip reading to help them overcome the problems attendant to defective hearing. The survey is in charge of Mrs. Eddie Lee Sutton, who is the most recent addition to the Foster School staff.

Last year handicrafts was added to the school program. Foster School, Haven School, and the Northwestern Community Clubs are the only places in the Community in which children can learn how to handle and use tools. The crafts room at Foster has excellent equipment available to children above the third grade and a teacher who is employed for full time at the school. Girls of the seventh and eighth grades have added opportunities to learn practical sewing, cooking, and home nursing.

The giving of awards has been a part of the graduation day program for the past two years. Fifty-three awards have been given to eighth graders for the achieving of high rank in the testing program of the Research Department of the school district. Awards were given to those pupils who achieved a rating of high school sophomore standards or above. Sixteen of the awards were given for work in literature, showing that an enlarged program in reading and the excellent library set-up are bringing desired results. Five special awards were given for reading, five for English, six for mathematics, three for history, seven for geography, six for science, and five for spelling. Eighteen of the awards were given for the rank of high school juniors, ten for the rank of high school seniors, and one for college freshman rating in literature.

# MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

729 Oakwood Boulevard  
Chicago 15, Illinois

REVEREND J. L. HORACE, Pastor

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Reverend Seaborn Allen, Assistant Pastor

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Sunday School	9:00 p.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
B. T. U.	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.

The Church seeks to be a center of spiritual power and social betterment.

## FOSTER STREET SCHOOL

### "46" Graduates

Alexander, Benjamin  
Burks, Mary  
Bulter, John  
Burton, Marion  
Chancelor, Lila  
Conally, Fred  
Croomes, Ramon  
Davis, Jeannette  
Fuller, Gertrude  
Gibbs, Willie  
Hammell, Major  
Harris, Clarence  
Harris, Edith  
Jones, Jesse  
Jones, Samuel  
Mack, Paul  
Maupin, Patricia  
McZier, Janita

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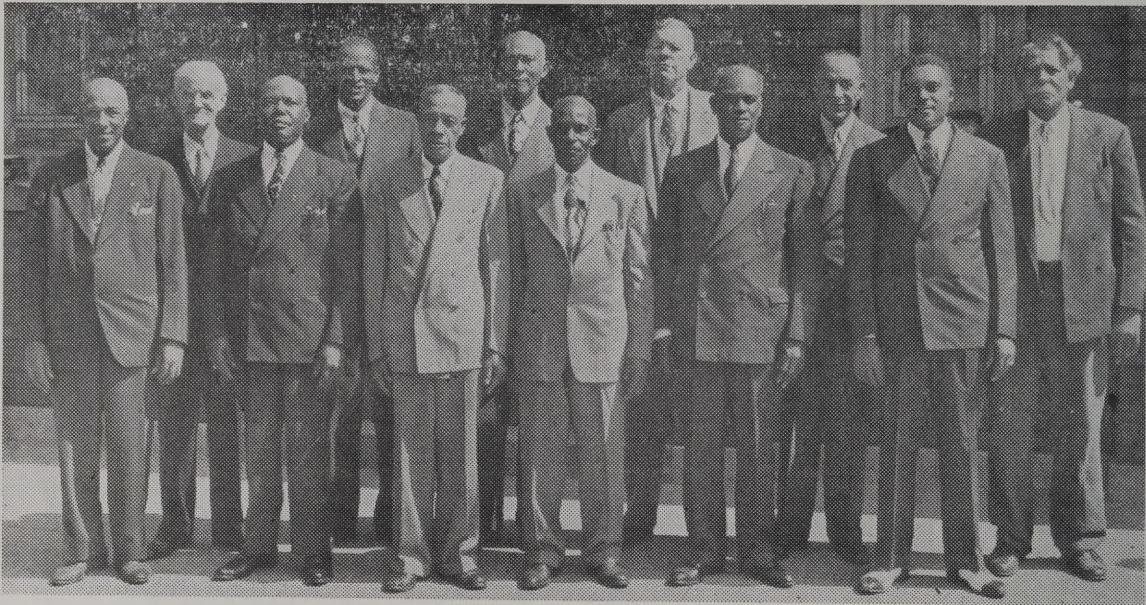
Aikens, Vincent  
Alexander, Roosevelt  
Alexander, Ruth  
Belcher, Alton  
Blackwell, John  
Brannon, Mary  
Brannon, Muriel  
Brunson, Patricia  
Bryant, LeRoy  
Brunson, Patricia  
Buckner, Florence  
Burton, Samuel, Jr.  
Collins, Abelard  
Connar, La Don  
Davis, Judith  
Dotson, Arietta  
Dotson, Richard  
Dotson, Ronald  
Doudy, Peggy Ann  
Edelen, Edward  
Edelen, Charlene  
Estelle, Harold  
Fels, Lydia

Fisher, Betty Joan  
Foster, Clayton  
Fox, James  
Gaines, George  
Hamilton, Lillian  
Hemphill, Mary J.  
Herrin, Madelene  
Hudson, Anton  
Hutchison, Ronald  
Hyde, Donna  
Ives, Herbert  
Johnson, Barbara  
Johnson, Harvine  
Kelly, Donnie Ann  
Kemp, Sandra Lee  
Lee, Alfred  
Lee, Raven  
Massie, Constance  
McBride, Theodore  
McNeal, Joan  
Mims, Larry  
Mims, Wesley  
Moore, Phyllis  
Murray, Josephine  
Noel, Neil  
Ocain, Clevill  
Ocain, Mary  
Payne, Aubrey  
Perrin, James  
Perrin, Linda  
Pertiller, Joie  
Price, Judith  
Price, Nathaniel  
Pryar, Donald  
Reed, Stanley  
Richardson, Doram  
Sanders, Dale  
Short, Theodore  
Simmons, Sidney  
Simms, Wade, Jr.  
Stewart, Marion  
Strong, Albert  
Strong, Richard  
Sutton, Arthur

Taylor, Douglas  
Taylor, Ollie Louise  
Terry, Bruce  
Wacker, William  
Walker, Sandra  
Washington, Ira  
Washington, Richard  
Webb, Edgar Lee  
Wells, Thomas  
West, Vernice  
Wharton, Calvin  
Wharton, Robert  
Wilson, Patricia  
Wilson, Rodney  
Young, Jerome  
Young, Terry

### FIRST GRADE (1)

Alexander, Donald Kenneth  
Bell, Betty  
Benson, Theodore  
Bobo, Edgar  
Bowie, Maxine Patricia  
Brooks, Helen Juanita  
Brunson, Marjorie Priscilla  
Buckner, Edward  
Cale, Vera Mae  
Callum, Shirlene  
Champion, Wayne Morley  
Clay, Floretta  
Combs, Charles Edward  
Davis, Willia Rena  
Douglas, Aaron  
Douglass, Betty Jean  
Drumgoole, Julius M.  
Duggard, Charlotte Ann W.  
Felder, Mabel  
Gaines, Roy Stewart  
Glass, Barbara Louise  
Grayes, Horace  
Hickman, Vernon Castle  
Moran, James Norvelle  
Parsons, Charlaine  
Searles, Emma Julia



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### FIRST GRADE (3)

#### FIRST GRADE (2)

Busby, Frederick  
Fisher, John  
Foster, Herbert  
Harmon, Janet  
  
Heard, Patricia  
Holmes, Wilson  
Hunter, Diane  
Hutchison, Yvonne  
  
Hutt, Harriett  
Jennings, Melba  
Johnson, Charles  
Kemp, Barbara  
  
Lawrence, James  
Little, Carolyn  
Lyde, Larry  
Marshall, Roderick  
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Mims, Joseph  
Moore, Sarah Ann  
Murray, Patricia  
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Murray, Ulyssis  
Perkins, Eula Mae  
Wilson, Roy

Blackwell, Mary  
Connor, Ulen Randolph  
Gilmore, Barbara Ann  
Hutchison, James Arnold  
James, Don Carlos  
Paschal, Bernard  
Pemberton, Judith Marie  
Perkins, Hugh Mack  
Phillips, Dorothy  
Pittman, Arlene  
Pryor, Barbara Ruth  
Pryor, Carleton Rudolph  
Sanders, Jeanette Madoria  
Short, Regenold  
Summers, William Michael  
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Taylor, Juanita Elizabeth  
Terry, Theodosia  
Thompson, Felicia Louise  
Walker, Rita Jean  
Washington, Gerald Bryant  
Washington, Sidney Oland  
Watts, Beverly Ann  
Wharton, James Randolph  
Williams, Catherine Olivia  
Williams, Theodore Emanuel  
Winfrey, Ancel Leon  
Young, Gwyewn Chester  
Young, Loretta Patricia

### SECOND GRADE (1)

Adkins, Myra Lee  
Arkins, George  
Alexander, Delbert  
Baxter, John Edward  
  
Bond, Melvin  
Burton, Jaines  
Bulter, Thomas  
Callum, John  
  
Davis, Wayne  
Fels, Carl  
Fox, Hurvie Lee  
Johnson, Meredyth  
  
Payne, Nathalia  
Perrin, Wilma  
Pertiller, Louis  
Price, Evelyn  
  
Price, Susan  
Robinson, Shirley  
  
Strong, Arнета  
Taylor, Kenneth  
Terry, Connie Mae  
  
Terry, Jerome  
William, Carleton  
Wilson, Donald

### SECOND GRADE (2)

Benford, Clare  
Cole, Verna  
Davis, Sidney  
Gandy, Willie  
Gibson, Ford  
Glass, Charles J.  
Harmon, Carl  
Harmon, Ellis  
Harris, Edward  
Hoard, Mary  
Hudson, Helen  
Hudson, Roberta  
  
Hudson, Robert  
Jackson, Paul  
Jackson, Robert  
Jones, William  
Lee, Paul  
McAllister, Irene  
Murray, Betty Jean  
Nelson, Judith  
Parsons, Janice  
Strong, Celia Mae  
Taylor, Carol Jean  
Watt, Charles  
Wharton, Price

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**THIRD GRADE (1)**

Brimfield, Hillian  
 Burrouglas, Albert  
 Burton, Jeanne  
 De Lette, Charles  
 Dontson, Gilbert  
 Douglas, James  
 Edelon, Carolyn  
 Fels, Paul  
 Fisher, Hubert  
 Fisher, Marlene  
 Gary, Marietta  
 Gibbs, Donald  
 Gibson, Ford  
 Greene, Allen  
 Gunn, Elizabeth  
 Harmon, Barbara  
 Harris, Haywood  
 Harris, Helen  
 Hutchison, Bernard  
 Lawrence, Mary Ann  
 Logan, Talvin  
 Nest, Fred  
 Patton, Edna  
 Payne, Gwendolyn  
 Peak, Carlton  
 Wilson, Virginia  
 Young, Samuel

**THIRD GRADE (2)**

Agnew, Blanche  
 Baynes, Anthony J.  
 Brannon, Walter  
 Brooks, George  
 Bryant, Raymond D.  
 Butler, Wilbert J.  
 Cole, Lemorne  
 Guillebeaux, Joyce  
 Jones, Louis  
 Logan, Laverne  
 McBride, Faith  
 Murray, Carrie  
 Nelson, Willis Earl  
 Peak, Don Carlos  
 Price, Glen Leon  
 Pryor, Nancy  
 Sanders, Tyrane  
 Seawright, Morris  
 Settles, William A.  
 Short, Sandra C.  
 Terry, Ferman  
 Thomas, Betty Jean  
 Thomas, Freddie P.  
 Thornton, Carol Jean  
 Watt, Cedric  
 Williams, Shirley Ann

**THIRD GRADE (3)**

Blackwell, Jean  
 Brown, James  
 Buby, Ellen Marie  
 Cooper, Andrew  
 Dotson, Benjamin  
 Dunn, Edmond  
 Fisher, Gordon  
 Holliday, Glenola  
 Hudson, Maritza  
 Huft, Jerome  
 Hutchison, George  
 Lamor, Jacquelyn  
 Little, Faythe  
 Luckey, Sylvia  
 Lyons, Richard  
 Mass, Shirley  
 McAlister, Davis  
 McBride, Richard  
 Mims, Ivan  
 Moore, Violet  
 Pryor, Ronald  
 Richardson, Donna  
 Robinson, Leroy  
 Simpson, Charles  
 Taylor, Delores  
 Underwood, Norman  
 Williams, William

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## A Devoted Friend of All of the People

Judge Harry Porter, who has served as one of our Municipal Judges for the past eleven years, has made a record in the administration of the law which has met the popular approval of all the law abiding citizens. The establishment of the Municipal Court here was promoted by Judge Porter. Since its inception it has surprised the people of the community with the results obtained during these eleven years. Judge Porter personally sees to it that all defendants get a fair and impartial trial. The color line is a stranger in his court. The rich and poor are treated alike when it comes to administering the law. He is also one of our judges who has many friends among both races in all walks of life. In view of the excellent record he has made, the people will always retain a servant like him in a position where he can serve the masses instead of the classes. In fact, he is one of the foremost barristers in the state of Illinois.



**Hon. Harry H. Porter**

Chief Justice

Municipal Court of Evanston

### FOURTH GRADE (1)

Bailey, Etta Ruth  
Bond, Robert  
Barks, Dolly  
Freeman, Elizabeth  
Harmon, Jesse  
Hicks, William  
Hudson, Hugh  
Lawrence, Raymond  
Little, Ronald Eugene  
Logan, Mayvieve  
Murray, Dorothy  
Murray, Joseph Ronald  
Parson, Marion  
Perkins, Wanda  
Richardson, Dewitt  
Taylor, Barbara  
Taylor, Cleophus  
Thompson, Constance  
Thompson, Edith  
Trabus, Harry Carl  
West, Dorothy Mae  
White, John  
Williams, Donald  
Williams, Olivia  
Wilson, Carolyn  
Wynn, Zenus  
Young, Richard

### FOURTH GRADE (2)

Adam, Betty Ann  
Alexander, Shirley  
Audson, Dorothy  
Avery, Donald  
Benson, Janice  
Brooks, Joseph  
Brown, Joan  
Burks, Andrew  
Busby, Rosa Ann  
Davis, Carl  
De Vaul, Ruth  
Dilworth, Barbara  
Dunn, Allison  
Felix, Yvonne  
Glass, Dorothy  
Ingram, Georgia  
Jordan, Sarah  
Mims, Nathaniel  
Reynolds, Bennett  
Sanders, Rudolph  
Small, Charles  
Soloman, Lee  
Thomas, John  
Yancy, Thelma

### FOURTH GRADE (3)

Anderson, Leonard  
Bryant, Emma  
Burnside, Fred  
Edelen, Mattie  
Emanuel, William  
Fisher, Delores  
Guillebeaux, Cornelius  
Hoosman, John  
Harris, Joseph  
Harris, Patricia  
Howlett, Carl  
Jay, Robert  
Kent, William  
Latimore, Carolyn  
Lawrence, Sarah  
Mack, Diane  
Mack, Charles  
McCain, Rosemary  
Mims, Phyllis  
Perkins, Althia  
Prayor, Herman  
Slaughter, John  
Snoddy, Dorothy  
Thomas, Marguerite  
Turner, David  
Weaver, Joseph

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## FIFTH GRADE (2)

### FIFTH GRADE (1)

Bowdry, Clark  
Cheeks, Carl Levan  
Cooper, Charlie Mae  
Edwards, Clarence  
Gonzales, Thomas Gerald  
Harris, Minnie  
Harris, Nathaniel  
Harris, Norman Leonard  
Howell, Harold, Jr.  
Hudson, Elizabeth Betty Jean  
Jackson, Patricia Irene  
Jones, Mamie  
Kent, Edwards  
Lightfoot, Donald  
Lomax, Ella Ruth  
McBride, Edward Eugene  
McCain, Geraldine  
Montgomery, Annie Beatrice  
Morris, David Milton  
Moseley, Robert Lee  
Murray, James  
Parsons, Alden  
Perryman, Alma  
Settles, Jacquelyn Gorden  
Terry, Maxine Lois  
Thompkins, Rebecca Maosia  
Wells, Barbara Jean  
Yancy, Nathaniel Leon  
Young, Francholtone

Barnes, Donald  
Baynes, Robert  
Bell, Terrie Ann  
Bryant, Willie  
Bulter, Elizabeth  
Cherry, Carol Yvonne  
Corneluis, Samuel  
De Vaul, Mary  
Edelen, Joan  
Fisher, Don  
Frazier, Joan  
Glass, Charlene  
Hudson, Sonja  
Lyons, Eugene  
McBride, Bernadine  
McZier, Arthur  
Moseley, Herbert  
Murray, Barbara  
Peak, Jesse  
Sherman, Belle  
Stewart, John  
Storall, Mary Alice  
Summerville, Dennis  
Thomas, Juanita  
Watt, Mildred  
White, Gordon  
Whiteside, William  
Wynn, Ann Mae  
Young, William

## SIXTH GRADE (1)

Dilworth, Donald  
Dixon, Ronald  
Clark, Eula Mae  
Freeman, Mary Ann  
Gibbs, Milton

Gilbert, Barbara  
Guillebeaux, Robert  
Holliday, Robert  
Huff, Thomas  
Jenning, Dorothy

King, Nancy  
Latimore, Viola  
Logan, Diane  
Lamax, Emma  
Mack, Roger  
Marshall, Harold

McGrier, Berniece  
Mitchell, Robert  
Mosley, John  
Steele, Donald  
Steele, Jerry  
Thomas, Vernon

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## A FRIEND OF WAYWARD BOYS

Here is a likeness of Judge James M. Corcoran, one of our Municipal Judges, who has served on the bench for the past eleven years. During that time he has made many friends among both races of people in all walks of life. During the tenure of his office, he has given special attention to the problem of our delinquent boys, having been instrumental in saving many of them from being sent to a penal institution. It is said that you can get an audience with him at any time concerning a boy who has gone wrong and needs the advice and admonition of a juvenile officer. Judge Corcoran gives special attention to delinquent boys without regard to race, creed or color. No one is turned down in seeking his advice and consultation in regards to the case of any boy. Judge Corcoran ranks among the foremost judges who is deeply interested in our boy problems and is nationally known. His interest in boys can also be attributed to the fact that he is the father of two sons and for that reason he sympathizes with parents who have wayward sons. Evanston is proud of Judge Corcoran and his record merits the consideration of the people of the community. Impartial observers say that this is the reason the people are going to keep a public servant like Judge Corcoran in the position where he can continue community work for all of the people.

Judge Corcoran has a brilliant legal mind and all of his decisions have been upheld in the Appellate and Supreme Courts.



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## DEWEY'S SCHOOL

At the Dewey School we carry on a fully rounded program, planned for the distinct purpose of developing the whole child, mentally, physically socially, and spiritually. This program must be a continuous one, from home to school. We are constantly working toward this end through our P. T. A. organization. The home standards of character building must be those for which we strive in the school.

Our enrollment of colored children constitutes a little less than 20 per cent of a total enrollment which is larger than it has been in the past two years. Many of these colored children have been and are a distinct asset to our school, and we are glad to receive all who rightfully belong in our district.

Here, at Dewey School, what is offered to one is offered to all. Our teaching staff, which has consisted of the same personnel, with one or two exceptions, over a period of years, strives to maintain a school community with a democratic, neighborly way of living. Consideration for others is constantly held before our children as a desirable attribute of a worthy citizen. They are also impressed with the fact that there are obligations on their part which must be met in this democratic process. There is freedom for each individual so long as that freedom does not impose restrictions on others.

ALICE PAULSREED, Principal

### Kindergarten

Belling, Carel  
Brownlee, Betty  
Dozier, Jacqueline  
Mason, Donald  
Smith, Barbara  
Wilmore, Michael  
Wilson, Greenwood

### First Grade

Anderson, Betty Ruth  
Connor, Elmer Wood  
Cromer, William  
Gaines, Teresa  
Hannah, Charles  
Mims, Thomas  
Powell, Beverly  
Pyant, Carole  
Taylor, Arthur  
Pyant, Arthur

Taylor, Clayton  
Thompson, Gail  
Walker, Yvonne  
Barksdale, Marcia  
Bryant, Marie

### Second Grade

Gaines, Jeanette  
Harris, Laura  
Hunter, Fred  
Mason, Lewis  
Roberts, Henry  
Williams, Carol  
Wilmore, Larry

### Third Grade

Christmas, Eloise  
Harding, Phyllis  
Powell, Claudette  
Powell, Sherelle

### Fourth Grade

Bailey, Elender  
Barksdale, Marshall  
Brooks, Ronnie  
Caselberry, Opal  
Davis, Charles  
Frazier, Richard  
Kay, Bell  
Logan, Teddy  
Mason, Daniel  
Thomason, Sherelee  
Walker, Carole  
Williams, Irvin  
Wimberly, Mary

Cromer, Kaye  
Lawrence, Ruth  
Mason, Teddy  
Wilson, Ruth  
Young, Joan

### Sixth Grade

Laffoon, Wayne  
Leonard, Elizabeth  
Munford, Paul  
Slaughter, Robert  
Taylor, Gloria  
Taylor, Jean

### Special Help

Brownlee, Wilfred  
Don, Jefferson  
Jefferson, Patricia  
Jones, Bishop

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Evanston, Ill.

## First Baptist Church of Covert Michigan

REV. E. C. COBB, Pastor

### ORDER OF SERVICES

Sunday School .....	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .....	11:00 a.m.
B. Y. P. U. .....	6:30 p.m.

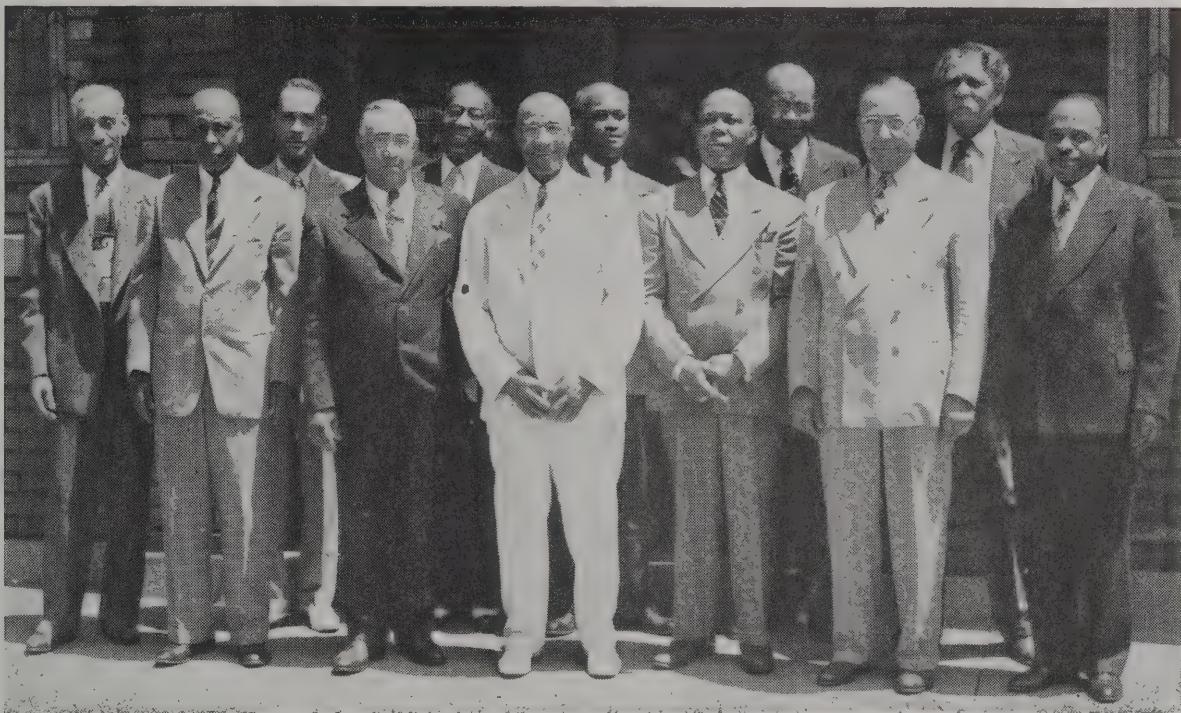
When in Covert, you are cordially invited to worship with us.

All people are welcomed.

Phone Covert 2272

## The Trustee Board, the Pastor and His Assistants

### of the Second Baptist Church of 1944



These officers, together with the pastor and his assistants, including the wholehearted cooperation of other officers and the membership, have paid the church mortgage, decorated the interior of the church throughout and have made a number of other improvements. These are the men who supervise the disbursements of the church funds and have official custody over the physical church property. Through their instrumentality, the church has a 100% credit with the business firms of Evanston and Chicago. These men are rendering unselfish and efficient service to the church which ranks among the leading Baptist churches of the National Baptist Convention.

Front row: left to right) Alonzo Adams, Recording Secretary and retail coal dealer; William H. Gill, Editor and Publisher of the Church and Business Directory, Vice Chairman of the Board, former Editor and Publisher of the Evanston Weekly, and also a Real Estate Broker; George E. Shirley, Ex-Treasurer of the Board and an employee of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois; John W. Owen, Chairman of the Board and one of our leading undertakers; H. H. Wade, Church Treasurer and an employee of the Clayton Marks Manufacturing Company; W. H. Dixon, one of Evanston's leading Real Estate Brokers and Ex-President of a very successful B.Y.P.U.; Hardy Sledge, Superintendent of the Sunday School, Ex-Financial Secretary and clerk in the Post Office.

Back row: (left to right) James E. Frye, Financial Secretary of the Board and clerk in the Post Office; Rev. E. C. Cobb, former Assistant Pastor who has made an excellent record as an assistant pastor; Rev. L. A. Armstrong, who has demonstrated his ability to function in all departments; Rev. J. Gentry Horace, the pastor, who has increased the membership from about 400 to 1,000 and the attendance also; John W. Bass, a former treasurer. Norman B. Holmes, a former Superintendent of the Sunday School and past director of the church choir; John Drueitt, an electrical engineer who is an employee of the Board of Education of District 76 were absent when this picture was taken.

## WASHINGTON NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Evanston is justly proud of its churches, its educational institutions, its business establishments and its fine citizenship. Domiciled in the city is one of the large insurance companies of the country, the Washington National Insurance Company, who employ in their home office more than 500 persons. This national institution with its progressive spirit will mean much in the future through expansion of its business and its building of our city.

The Washington National Insurance has offices in forty-four states and the District of Columbia. Its assets are in excess of sixty million dollars. It has life insurance in force of more than 300 million dollars, accident, health, hospital, surgical, group life, group accident and health, group hospital and industrial insurance. One in a hundred insurable persons in the United States is insured by this Evanston Company.

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# TRIBUTE TO DOCTOR ISABELLA GARNETT

By Clyde D. Foster  
President, Quinlan & Tyson, Inc.

I am very glad indeed to join in this testimonial to one of Evans-ton's most honored citizens. I especially wish to endorse the plan of distributing bouquets before the funeral. Too many of us do not think about flowers until we read the obituary notice.

There runs through my mind what one writer said about Abrdham Lincoln. It was T. V. Smith who said that he (Lincoln) forgot himself into immortality. I wonder if this is not true of all greatness. Jesus probably had the same theme in mind when He greatness. If there is a consciousness of self, then it is not true said that we find ourselves by losing ourselves.

Doctor and Mrs. Butler fought against terrific odds when they operated the Evanston Sanitarium. They could, without a doubt, have made much more in private practice than they made operating the private sanitarium where much of the work was charged to charity. I once visited the sanitarium. If someone had told me of the meager equipment with which they operated, I would not have believed it. Bad as it was, it was the only refuge to which colored people could go prior to 1930 when we opened the hospital unit at 2026 Brown Avenue.

No sooner did we open our Hospital on Brown Avenue than we were ushered into a world depression without parallel in world history. I confess that at times I had misgivings about the continuance of the Hospital inasmuch as we had to look for support from the white group. Doctor Garnett never wavered in her faith that all would be well, not even when the patient income dropped to \$400 per month. Little did we think then that patient income would reach \$3000 per month which it will reach in 1946. I say that her faith exceeded mine and faith, you know, will remove mountains. We hope that we will not have another mountain to remove.

Faith played no small part in the start which we now have for a new building. Our reception has been most generous. We now have \$76,000 in cash and pledges for at least \$6,000 more as soon as the building begins to materialize. The Evanston Community

Chest has allotted us the sum of \$17,000 for operating deficit in the year 1947. Without solicitation on our part the Kenilworth Community Chest has voted us \$750 for the coming year and they have intimated that if we need more for special equipment, the door is not closed against us.

While others have contributed sacrificially to the building of goodwill, no small part is due to our competent superintendent, Doctor Isabella Garnett. On January 1st of this year the good Doctor submitted her resignation as Superintendent due to ill health. The last time I visited her in her home she had recovered sufficiently so that she could go about her household duties without exhaustion. I am hoping that she will live to see the consummation of a project that started with a vision when she first graduated from the University of Illinois.

We are all praying, Doctor Garnett, that you will enjoy many years with us which will not be burdened with responsibilities which should rest upon younger shoulders. May I, on behalf of our Board of Directors, extend to you our heartiest best wishes for a long and a happy life.

CLYDE D. FOSTER,

President, The Community Hospital.



Dr. Isabella Garnett



Clyde D. Foster

## *Greetings - Tribute - Recommendations*

I wish to commend the **Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America**, as well as the **World Council of Churches**, for their mass program of democratic action in every part of the world. Every nationality, as well as every denomination who has not been co-operating with these two organizations in their relief work should do so. These organizations are making the world a better place in which to live, and we count on them to push Christian Education under which guidance all the problems of this world will be solved and the Evangelistic services to the world will be assured. The leadership that will bring about fellowship will be on the increase and peace will be nearer than at any time in the past. These two organizations are the chief cornerstones for the solution of all problems affecting the welfare of the peoples of the world. Public sentiment should centralize and crystallize itself, if the objectives above are to be maintained.



*William H. Gill*

**TO GOVERNOR DWIGHT H. GREEN.** (for your excellent record). Your administration has been one of the best our state has witnessed. The sound financial condition of our state and the high class of public service rendered, has made it possible for you to secure the cooperation and support of all citizens who believe in clean government. The bonus act, enacted together with other constructive legislation during your administration, has met with popular approval of the people of the state who believe that our soldiers have merited what the legislature voted.

**TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT:** Our Mayor, City Council, Police Department, Health Department, and all other departments and welfare agencies, deserve the public commendations in promoting the civic and public welfare of the City of Evanston which has made it stand out among the leading progressive and aggressive municipalities, not only in the state of Illinois, but other states in the Union as well. In order to keep pace with others we must give the heads of all these various departments our wholehearted co-operation.

**TO THE NEGROES OF AMERICA:** I wish to commend you for your loyal support to your government and the contribution you have made in the support of all wars, leading down to World War No. II. You have done excellent work in bond drives, war chest, and Red Cross work. Amid segregation, discrimination, Jim Crowism and unusual hardships, you continued to march up the hill of progress. No other group of people in the world has made the progress you have under such adverse circumstances. Cheer up! You have some of America's foremost citizens who are championing the cause of democracy before the American people, for all citizens, in the pulpit, press and on public occasions, in the persons of Doctors Ernest Tittle, Preston Bradley, and J. W. Fifield, Jr.; and Mesdames Eleanor Roosevelt, Helen Dortch Longstreet and Pearl S. Buck and others. I wish to urge you to continue to go forward and be not dismayed. Recalling the words of the poet who expressed it so beautifully when he said: "God will make a way somehow."

Your devotion and loyalty to your government merits for you equality of justice and opportunity. Remember, as you march up this hill of progress, it is our indispensable duty to measure up to the standard of citizenship along all lines of human progress. You have the key to solve all problems confronting you, provided that you use it in harmony with the following:

1. Your devotion to your Supreme Maker.
2. Education, science, frugality, economic independence honesty,

reliability, neatness, trustworthiness, obedience to the law, making good in employment, faithfulness, cultivating friendship and good will in communities where you live, being self-supporting, acquiring industrial and professional training, organization, cooperation, engaging in all lines of commercial enterprises and industries, beautifying your homes in communities wherever you live, using your franchise to secure representation in all legislative bodies, supporting all worthy organizations which have for their objective community and public welfare, doing kind deeds, and doing your full duty in measuring up to the standard of citizenship.

3. The Race has produced leaders such as Toussaint L'Overture, Frederick Douglass, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Dr. George Washington Carver, Dr. C. T. Walker, Dr. A. E. B. DuBois and Mary Bethune; and artists like Marion Anderson, Dorothy Maynor, Paul Robeson and Roland Hayes.

These are high-lights of the past. New Negro America, with its new trends and new training, must produce the high-lights of today and of tomorrow.

*"So near is God to man when duty whispers Low thou Must!"*

**TO THE WHITE PEOPLE OF AMERICA:** You represent one of the greatest Republics in the world. Our Republic was formed in the year 1776, and has since grown to a population of approximately 130 millions. Down through the years you have developed great men and women: Educators, Statesmen, Industrialists, Scientists, Inventors, Philanthropists and others in all walks of life. During that time you have built religious and educational institutions, cities, towns, commercial enterprises and industries. Your commerce enters practically every seaport in the world. In fact, your government has been the pillar and the foundation for the existence of both large and small countries. You have done a great work for the uplifting and betterment of humanity, in promoting Democracy for the people throughout the universe. However, your promotion of Democracy here in our Republic is incomplete.

I believe that you will agree with me that there is a certain group of Americans (Negroes) who do not enjoy the full fruits of American Democracy. These citizens rank among America's best; their contribution to Society has helped to make this great Republic. These citizens are entitled to enjoy the same rights, privileges and opportunities that are accorded others. From a humanitarian point of view as well as an act of Christianity I wish to implore you, that through your instrumentality, Congress or the various legislatures will enact the following bills; the same will be strictly enforced by the Executive Department of the government according to the letter and spirit of the constitution without fear of favor to any one. Bills are as follows:

1. The passage of the Anti-lynching Bill.
2. The passage of the Anti-poll Tax.
3. The Fair Employment Practice Act.
4. That it shall be unlawful for any public hospital to refuse medical aid or hospitalization to any person or persons because of race, creed or color, in emergency cases.
5. All public teachers in every state shall receive equal pay for services rendered according to taxes paid.
6. No Labor Union shall have collective bargaining rights under the Wagner Act, which bars an American citizen from its membership because of race, creed or color.
7. The right of any citizen to matriculate in any public educational institution, shall not be denied or abridged, by the United States or State on account of Race, Creed, or Color.

In the passage of these bills, mentioned here in, may you, when it comes your time to answer the roll call and also to appear, before your Supreme Maker, and there give an account of your stewardship, may you be able to say "Lord we have done our work." We have made democracy possible to hover all of the people of America as a mother hen hovers her brood, in keeping with that Sweet Negro Song written by Carrie Jacobs Bonds in which she said "Lord, I Have Done My Work."

**To the Evanston Ministers Association and Churches** (For promoting Christian fellowship among the clergy of both groups.) Your organization represents the greatest institution in the world. It is essential for the welfare of the people. Under your leadership the Evangelization of the world can be accomplished, communities can be made better; and when people can live in peace and harmony with each other, this is the foundation upon which Christianity can be made a reality. Without your organization, together with the Church, no lasting peace can be obtained. Your program and work is paramount and indispensable. It is for that reason that I highly commend your organization.

**To all Men and Women who served on all Battle Fronts**, whether on land, sea, in air or at home in World War No. II, it is you who fought for the Preservation of American Democracy! It is you who made it possible for Old Glory to continue to wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave! You have done a fine job and America owes you a debt of gratitude doubtless will it ever be paid. No effort should be spared in making it possible for you to secure comfortable homes, jobs, and every thing you need that will reward you for the sacrifices you have made in the ordeal you had to undergo in the services of your country.

**To the Board of Trustees** and President Bliss Snyder, of Northwestern University, Evanston Township High School Board and Dr. Francis L. Bacon, Supt. and Principal, Board of School District No. 75 and Supt. J. Roy Skiles, Board of School District No. 76, Supt. David E. Walker, and Principals of the following schools: Miss Helen Sanford, (Haven) Miss Ruth Dasher, (Foster), Miss Alice Paulsurd, (Dewey) Miss Eva Cordith, (Lincoln and Washington) Miss Bertha Shoemaker, (Noyes) Miss Mary Gross, (Central) and Mr. Lawrence Beaudin, (Nichols); and Principals of the Parochial Schools. Brother Julius Edgar of the St. George High School. Sister Bernadetta of St. Mary's and Adela St. Nicholas, for your educational work in the development of our boys and girls here in the community, in knowledge which enables them to be fitted for the professional, commercial and industrial life, (or whichever vocation they may choose to enter.) Under your tutorship thousands of boys and girls, practically of all races have acquired knowledge which has made them efficient and useful citizens for which you are to be commended. Your educational work is written in the monument of time and cannot be erased. It is the considered opinion of the people of Evanston, that you are doing a great work for which we are specially grateful.

**To the Interracial Council:** I commend the President, Rockwell Smith and his staff, for the program and work of your organization which is an asset to any community which believes in the Fatherhood of God and The Brotherhood of man. Your organization, is vital and essential to a community and there should be no bounds in your growth. Your organization merits the membership of those who believe in the teaching of the Holy Bible, based upon the Ten Commandments.

**To Judges Porter and Corcoran:** Your work on the bench for more than fourteen years is very commendable. Your administration of the law has been fair and impartial to the extent that the citizens are content to continue you in office as their servants. Judge Corcoran is one of our outstanding Judges, devoted to the betterment and uplift of our wayward boys. He has been instrumental in serving scores of youths who needed such guidance as he could give. Citizens of this community would do well to seriously consider the desirability of joining with other citizens throughout the country to set up a national organization for the help and guidance of our youth and have Judge Corcoran direct this most worthy undertaking. Judge Porter is a true and devoted friend of all people in every walk of life. He is one of America's foremost baristers and deserves to be elevated to the position where he could serve a greater number of people. May you both continue to administer the law and justice to all without regard to race, creed or color.

**To the Banks of Evanston:** For the safe custody of the money intrusted to you by the public and also for the sound and conservative investments made, for which we are extremely grateful. The growth and development of Evanston must in a large measure, be credited to you who enabled the people to build and modernize their homes, and also to establish their various enterprises. However the housing problem as it affects the colored people is in need of serious consideration by you. I would recommend that a committee be appointed from your organization to meet a committee of reputable colored citizens to discuss ways and means to finance and modernize such homes as are in need of such, provided the applicants can qualify. I especially call your attention to the inadequate housing for the colored veterans. I wish to urge that steps be taken immediately to provide homes for all those who are in need.

### HOSPITALIZATION

The Community Hospital is doing a great work here in our community for the hospitalization and Medical Aid of the Negro. However, its accomodation for patients is inadequate in rooms and services due to the fact that the building is too small for a growing community. Plans have been perfected and about \$80,000 has been raised to erect a new biulding at a cost of approximately \$200,000. I am informed that when \$100,000 is raised a loan for the balance of \$100,000 can be negotiated for its completion.

This is a worthy institution and it is vital to the community life of Evanston from a humanitarian point of view. In view of the fact, I wish to recommend to the citizens of Evanston and outside friends as well, that a community plan be launched immediately to raise the necessary funds for the erection of the new building.

I also wish to commend the white friends of this institution as well as Negroes for their work in raising the amount herein mentioned to erect such a worthy institution.

**To Mr. and Mrs. Miller Perrin** Congratulations for your contributions in six sons to fight for the four freedoms of World War No. II and also for being the parents of thirteen living children.

**To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter** The same to you for having reared a family of fourteen children all living at present. The Nationally known "Hunter Sisters Sextett" are their daughters.

**To Robert J. Neidlinger** and family for the many years of our employment relationship. I command no language that will adequately convey my deepest and enduring appreciation of this bond of friendship, courteous treatment and dealings.

**To Mr. George Olmstead:** Our congratulations for being the oldest citizen in our city, having lived here since 1872. Your historical knowledge of Evanston should be published in book form for the benefit of the public for generations to come.

**To Mr. Roy Kroeschell:** Your work in financing Negroes in the purchasing of homes in Evanston and Chicago is very commendable. I personally know of some of your financing and can highly recommend your terms as being reasonable which enables buyers to pay for their homes without being overburdened.

**To the Citizens of Evanston:** During 1946 you demonstrated to the world that you can live together in peace and harmony. Nothing has occurred during the year that would mar your friendship, and good will but what could not have been adjusted by interracial or a community meeting. It is conceded that Evanston, is the seat of Christian Institutions, culture development and refinement. Unless you substantiate that by Christian fellowship, this will be a reflection upon the city in which you live. In view of that fact, you have a fine opportunity to set the example in practicing the "Golden Rule" and in so doing true democracy will spread its wings throughout the universe when christianity will reign in the hearts of all people, and join heartily in singing that grand old National Anthem "My Country Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

## "By Their Records, Ye Shall Know Them"

Commanding Officers of the Evanston Police Department which has become one of the most efficient Departments in America.



Chief of Police Carl Ekman  
Chief of Police Carl Ekman was born in Baldersnas, Sweden, on February 3, 1884, and was appointed Patrolman, April 15, 1918. Chief Ekman's promotions are as follows: Appointed Sergeant, August 1, 1924, appointed Lieutenant, October 1, 1926, appointed Chief of Detectives, January 24, 1928, and appointed Chief of Police, June 3, 1941. Chief has an enviable record as a police officer, having received cash awards five times for meritorious service and on numerous other occasions during his long career he was cited for outstanding police work. Under his able leadership the Evanston Police Department has become one of the most efficient and progressive departments in America. It is especially noted for its traffic safety and crime repression programs. Chief Ekman is one of the best Chief of Police Evanston has ever had and for that reason, he is highly esteemed by the people of Evanston in all walks of life.



Lieutenant Hubert C. Kelsh

Lieutenant Hubert G. Kelsh was born in Dayton, Ohio, on March 27, 1905 and was appointed a patrolman May 6, 1927. His promotions are as follows: Acting Sergeant on July 1, 1939, Sergeant on September 1, 1941, acting Lieutenant on January 1, 1946 and Lieutenant, January 1, 1947. Since January 1, 1946 he has been in charge of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, including the record Bureau and Bureau of Identification. He has made many outstanding arrests and is responsible for cleaning up many crimes in our city. On numerous occasions he was cited for his efficiency and meritorious work and nine times he shared in the award or received creditable mention from the Patton Award Committee. He has a thorough knowledge of all phases of police work, having worked in all branches during his 20 years on the department. You will find him very courteous and polite.



Sergeant Henry White

Sergeant Henry White was born in McCormick, S. C. on February 12, 1891 and was appointed Patrolman on October 1, 1920 and appointed Sergeant on June 8, 1946. Sergeant White is one of the most valuable men on the department, on fourteen occasions he shared in or received creditable mention from the Patton Award Committee, and on numerous occasions he was commended by his superior officers for outstanding police work. Sergeant White is the first officer of his group to be promoted to a Sergeant, and with such an excellent record, this has been instrumental, in a large measure for creating avenues for the appointment of other members to the police department. He has beyond question been a credit to the force and community.

### MRS. INEZ D. WASHINGTON

Mrs. Inez D. Washington is one of the two Police-women on the Evanston Police Department. She has held this position since the date of her original appointment, May 8, 1939. She came to the Department from the Bureau of Recreation where she was classified as Recreational Director of Foster Playground.

She is assigned to the Division of Crime Prevention. Her general duties include: taking care of matters pertaining to women and juveniles also any criminal investigations which are assigned to her. Officer Washington is one of the three assistants to Lieut. Fred B. Wynn in the Juvenile and Probation work. She acts as contact between the Board of Education and the Police Department with regards to attendance and behavior problems. Officer Washington is genuinely interested in her work and has a high rating for efficiency and industry, having been commended several times by her superiors for her good work, and also, as being the first Negro Police Woman to be appointed on the force.



Edward W. Bell, City Clerk  
Elected to office April 7, 1925,  
and in the entire 22 years has not  
missed a City Council meeting.

## OUR MAYOR

Mayor Samuel Gilbert Ingraham, son of Sidney C. and Helen Garland Ingraham, early settlers of Evanston born in Evanston, Illinois, attended Evanston Schools. Connected with Chicago banks for twelve years, bank examiner, investment banking, city collector and superintendent of special assessments, 1925-1937. City Treasurer, 1937-41. Mayor since 1941.

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## HAVEN SCHOOL

The Haven School is really two schools. The kindergarten and first six grades are known as Lower Haven. The children in these grades come from the immediate community. The Seventh and Eighth Grades make up what is known as the Upper Haven School, or The Haven Intermediate School. These children come from all of the lower elementary schools in District 75.

Since District 75 owns and operates one-third of the Nichols Intermediate School, any 7th and 8th grade children from any District 75 School may attend the Nichols School. Distance and ease of transportation are the determining factors in almost all cases.

Lower Haven has an enrollment of 365 pupils. Thirty-one of these are colored. The Haven Intermediate School has an enrollment of 610; 309 are in the seventh grade, 301 in the eighth. Forty-two of these pupils are colored. The seventh grade group of children is divided into twelve sections, the eighth grade level into eleven sections.

The colored pupils in these grades come largely from Lower Haven and Noyes. A few come from Dewey and some from Foster, occasionally one from Miller. The achievement tests are the determining factor for admission of pupils outside of the district. Since neither Upper nor Lower Haven has rooms for the mentally handicapped, such children from all of the schools are placed in the special help centers elsewhere in the district.

Colored children in all of the Haven rooms participate in all of the activities on the same basis as all children. They may be candidates for all class and school offices and win the elections their share of the time. They play on any of the teams whenever they qualify, and are often chosen captains. They are always eligible to any extra-curricular activities of the school and take part in any special feature of the school if they meet the requirements of the occasion.

The scholastic achievement of the colored pupils is of average quality. Proportionately no more fail in school work than other children, but only one of them ranks in the upper quarter of the school. Their behavior is acceptable and there are few cases of flagrant misconduct among any of the children of the school. They are regular and punctual in attendance, clean in appearance, and responsive to discipline.

The mothers of the colored children are members of the P.T.A. upon payment of seventy-five cents dues, and attend the regular meetings. Many of them attend the small group meetings held at the school and some contribute to the discussions. Their cooperation with the school is all that could be desired.

It is the desire of Haven School to provide situations where mental, physical and spiritual growth may take place. It is the aim to develop competent citizenship regardless of race, nationality or economic status.

—HELEN SANFORD, Principal of Haven School

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## **White Primary Bill**

Atlanta, Georgia

Members of the Senate Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have a hoarseness in my voice that makes it difficult for me to talk. It has not been easy for me to come before your committee today. But the call of duty, within my soul, heard as clearly as the horn of Rhoderic Dhu by the clans of Scotland, has brought me here.

I feel that the solemn obligation is on all men and women who love the good name of Georgia, to come before your committee in protest against an infamous measure known as the Harris White Primary Bill.

I digress here to say that I am sorry for Herman Talmadge. In the morning of a promising life, before the rose tints have faded from his skies, he has fallen into the clutches of unscrupulous politicians. Herman could write his name across the bosom of the stars by withdrawing from the Gubernatorial contest and bringing peace to Georgia. By influencing him to such course, his mother could reveal herself among the great American women over whose deeds and names history will always love to linger.

First of all I wish to introduce myself as coming down from the fighting populist days in Georgia. I was then editing a Jeffersonian Democratic newspaper in one of the mountain counties. The populists became so enraged against me that they threatened to burn my office and drive me out of the State, after they elected their candidate to the United States Senate. I sent them word that they could not burn all of the newspaper offices in the United States; as for driving me out of Georgia, they could likely send my dead body out, but never the living one. We managed to elect John B. Gordon by 100,000 majority, so my office was not burned and I live to protest against a diabolical scheme to set up a dictatorship in Georgia under the lying guise of white supremacy. There is not an honorable man in Georgia who would support this bill if he knew the hidden meaning of it. It strikes at the very roots of constitutional government. Constitutional freedom, my friends, won by braver than we, we hold, not as a deed of gift, but as a deed of trust for the generations that shall follow us.

I feel that the services of my youth in the terrible days of Populism, earned for me the right to speak for the honor of Georgia today. In my opinion the obligation is on every high-minded Georgian to speak against a measure that violates the ideals of liberty and justice on which the American Republic was founded. Before proceeding, I wish to place the gentleman from Missouri who was in this Chamber on Tuesday and delighted in asking questions on notice that I am not going to answer any questions. At the conclusion of my remarks, if he is still unhappy and will submit his questions in writing, I will answer by mail after returning from a trip through Russia, where I am going for a supply of medicine that will enable me to live 175 years, hoping that Georgia's political troubles will have been settled by that time.

The many brilliant speakers who have preceded me in these hearings, have ably and clearly revealed all the bad points in this dangerous revolutionary measure. In-as-much as it has no good points, there seems little left for me to talk about. However, there is one phase of this damnable bill which has not been discussed and to which I wish to call your undivided attention.

*Editor's note: After Herman Talmadge was unseated by the Georgia Supreme Court, Governor Thompson vetoed the white primary bill passed by the Talmadge controlled Legislature.*

This perfidious measure which should have been called the Black Corruption bill, is not a Eugene Talmadge white primary bill. It was written over the grave of Eugene Talmadge by a cunning politician who thought he saw the opportunity to spread a cracker party over Georgia, with himself its supreme kleagle.

I have never been a supporter of Eugene Talmadge. His philosophy of government has never been my philosophy. But I am able to concede ideals of honor to a man who has held such a large and devoted following through so many stormy years. And when Mr. Talmadge was stricken, following a victorious campaign, I prayed for God to raise him up to make a good Governor. Since his death I pray every day for the repose of his undying soul.

The thousands of Georgians in whose hearts Eugene Talmadge will have immortality, know that he loathed dictatorship. If Eugene Talmadge had lived, there would have been a white primary bill before the Georgia General Assembly, in keeping faith with the main plank in the platform on which he was elected. But it would not have been the iniquitous measure now before the Georgia Senate.

Eugene Talmadge would have scorned to sponsor a bill to establish a dictatorship that Hitler would have envied:

Eugene Talmadge would have scorned to ask the free men and women of Georgia to support a measure that would give to one man the power to disfranchise every other voter in the State. The Harris White Primary Bill, alias the Cracker Party Bill, would do all of these evil things to the Commonwealth of Georgia.

No member of the General Assembly of Georgia should permit himself to be bamboozled into supporting this treacherous measure under the deceitful claim that he will be supporting the platform on which a dead leader rode to victory. The whipper-snapper politician who would trick Georgians, in the name of Eugene Talmadge, into betraying themselves, would open the grave and sell the ashes of the dead for paving material.

At this moment it gives me profound satisfaction to denounce the so-called White Primary Bill, as the most vicious measure ever offered a free people since God said, "Let there be light!" This infamous measure insults the intelligence of Georgians. It shames the white banner of Colonial Georgia, unfurled on the bluffs above Savannah by the knightliest Englishman of his day and time, on which he inscribed, "Not for ourselves, but for others!"

If this thing called the Harris White Primary Bill, should become one of the laws of Georgia, there would never be another honest election in the State until it was repealed. Repealed it would be, by an outraged and indignant people, whose reprisals against the lawmakers who had betrayed them, would be swift and unerring!

There is another phase of this bill born of hatred and nurtured in intolerance, that has not been sufficiently stressed. It does not and cannot, disfranchise the Negro, whose right of suffrage is guaranteed by a decision of the United States Supreme Court. But it does establish a dictator at whose whim white men and women of Georgia can be barred from the white primary.



Mrs. Longstreet in 1897  
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No subterfuge that can ever be passed by a legislative body of this nation can circumvent a decision of the United States Supreme Court, to the effect that the barring of Negroes from primaries equivalent to election, would violate their constitutional rights. This decision was rendered a short time ago in a case that came up to the United States Supreme Court from the state of Texas.

The white primaries in the south have always been and likely always will be equivalent to elections. If they are not, then they become valueless to perpetuate what has been classified as "white Supremacy," and the proponents of the cunning dictatorial scheme now before the Georgia Senate, are left without ground on which to stand.

There are only two ways by which the Negro can legally be disfranchised. One is by reversal of a United States Supreme Court decision; the other by an amendment to the United States Constitution. The sun of our national progress is too high in the heavens for either action.

The White Primary scheme wipes out Georgia's vital election laws. The election laws on the statute books of this state represent an upward struggle through the years, towards "government of the people, by the people and for the people." They were written into the laws of the Southern Empire State by uncorruptible statesmen—men who held a stain as a wound, over whose dead bodies one would have had to pass to betray Georgia as this brazen measure does, under the camouflage of white supremacy.

Today centralized government is threatening the basic foundations of freedom in this country, and we are called upon to re-dedicate ourselves to the fundamentals on which the American Republic was founded. The great issue is once again the issue of human freedom. We cannot meet the challenge by denying the tenets of American democracy, which this White Primary bill does. We cannot preserve the American way of life by superimposing on our people the straight jacket of a program of control developed by a few self-selected, small caliber politicians, which the White Primary Bill does.

We must begin once more to weigh events. We must subject all measures, all movements, all activities, to the test of truth as disclosed by past history, and to the rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of the American people, which the White Primary measure violates. But they are eternally the rights of all mankind. They are the foundations upon which all just governments must rest.

The future has nothing to offer Georgia that can justify destruction of the safeguards of liberty, which the White Primary bill does. To preserve these safeguards, the American Revolution was fought. To insure the rights guaranteed under the original articles of confederation, the War between the States was fought. The verdict was in favor of Union for the nation; but never, at any time, did any of us, north or south, concede that Union meant centralization and a denial of the rights of a free and sovereign people, which is done by this white primary bill, concocted by the brain of a treacherous and faithless politician.

We have been led too easily by glib-tongued speakers who have veiled the implications of the modern program of change. It is time we arise to preserve and defend the constitutional freedom handed down by our stalwart forbears!

A short time ago, at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, a gentleman asked me where I came from and when I answered Georgia, he said, "That's a heck of a State to come from." I replied, "You'd better grin when you say that to me." A little later, down in Phoenix, Arizona, a Georgian who had moved west some years ago, said, "It's getting so I'm ashamed to let people know that I was born in Georgia."

Pass this white primary bill to satisfy the lust for power of a dangerous clique, and Georgia will sink lower in the esteem of honest men than she has ever been before. And her sons and daughters wandering far afield, will bow their heads in shame and sorrow, exclaiming, as did the Arizona man, "I'm ashamed to let people know that I was born in Georgia!"

I wish my last words before this Committee to be words of hope and encouragement not only for the colored people of Georgia but throughout the nation. Recorded history furnishes no account of a people who have made greater progress, under more terrible handicaps, than the Negroes of the United States, since the War between the States. The race that can produce a George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington, has already paid the price, in service to their country, of the highest privilege of American citizenship, which is the ballot.

In the War Risk Bureau where I served in the First World War, I had the opportunity to learn that the colored race furnished no "conscientious objectors." When Negroes were called to military duty they came gladly. They fought as bravely and died as gallantly, as white men fought and died. They received many decorations from foreign governments for "bravery beyond the line of duty."

In the Second World War the Negro's record was equally fine on the battle front. In the Bell Aircraft Plant in Marietta, where it was my privilege to aid in building B-29 Superfortresses from which atomic bombs were dropped over Japan that ended World War II, Negroes also worked, and they did as fine work as the white men and women who worked in that great plant.

Thomas Jefferson long ago warned the ages to come, that the roots of the great tree of liberty must be nourished now and then, by the rich blood of men and women who love freedom better than they love life. This prophecy is being fulfilled in our own times. In two world wars the roots of the tree of liberty have been nourished by the rich blood of black men, fighting under the flag of a country that denies them the rights of citizenship.

Foreign battlefields sodden with the Negro's life blood, foreign skies in which he fought and foreign seas beneath whose waters he died, to give rights to peoples of other lands, denied him in his own country, cry aloud in protest!

Members of the Senate Committee, my countrymen, my fellow Georgians, I come before you almost at the end of life's long trail, that has been storm-swept, to pray you not to blacken Georgia's shield. I don't want to carry such memory with me into eternity. I implore you to turn the scorn of honest men against this monstrous measure! Repudiate it! Bury it too deep to be resurrected! Thus can you announce to all the world and to millions yet unborn, that the old Georgia, the great Georgia of Hill and Stephens and Toombs, when Kennesaw Mountain was a peak of fire, and Chickamauga, a field of blood, still lives, to claim honorable place among the sisterhood of forty-eight, constituting one nation, one people, ONE AMERICA, INDIVISIBLE, UNCONQUERABLE AND AS ENDURING AS THE IDEALS UPON

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In 1884 Mr. White left Virginia for Evanston. His first job was with J. K. Armsley, commission merchant having establishments in California and Chicago. He set up his own restaurant on Benson Avenue in 1888. A year later, however, he went to work for John B. Kirk and remained on this job until 1893, after which he went into catering business with Madam Taylor for about five years.

On September 1, 1899, he went to work for J. C. Shaffer, capitalist, and owner-publisher of a string of newspapers including the Chicago Evening Post and the Indianapolis Star. He worked

for this family for forty-five years. During this time he met many celebrities, such as Presidents McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt; Governors Deenan, Richard Yates, Charles Osbourne, Sir Thomas Lipton, tea merchant and sportsman, operatic stars, etc.

Mr. White joined Ebenezer A.M.E. Church in 1884 and has been a member for sixty years. He was a trustee for fifteen years. Has been an Odd Fellow for 60 years, having joined Northwestern Lodge No. 2349 on December 3, 1884, and has served in every office—Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustee. A free and accepted Mason for fifty-eight years. Served in every office of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 28, including treasurer, since 1915. Is a 32 degree Mason.

Married Martha Ann Taylor, July 6, 1892, in London, Canada. There were six children by this union. Mr. White has lived in his own home, 1415 Dewey Avenue, continuously for over fifty years.



Nick White

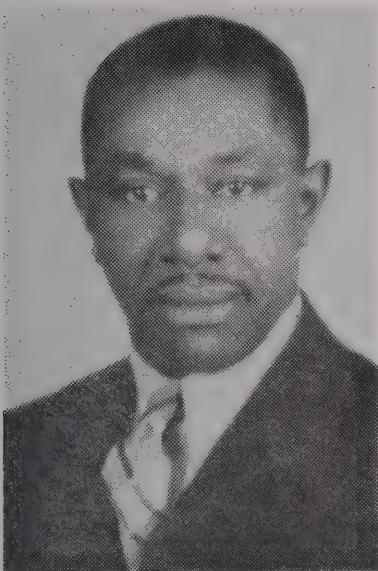
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He has rendered seven years of honorable service in the Armed Forces. While in the European Theater he served as a First Sergeant in the 25th Infantry Division.

Mr. Williams is authorized by the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross to conduct Junior, Standard and Advance First Aid Courses.

During the year of 1941 Mr. Williams was engaged in the capacity of Camp Educational Adviser for the Civilian Conservation Corps, in Stoutsburg, Missouri. During his incumbency he prepared a course Guide, with the assistance of other staff members.

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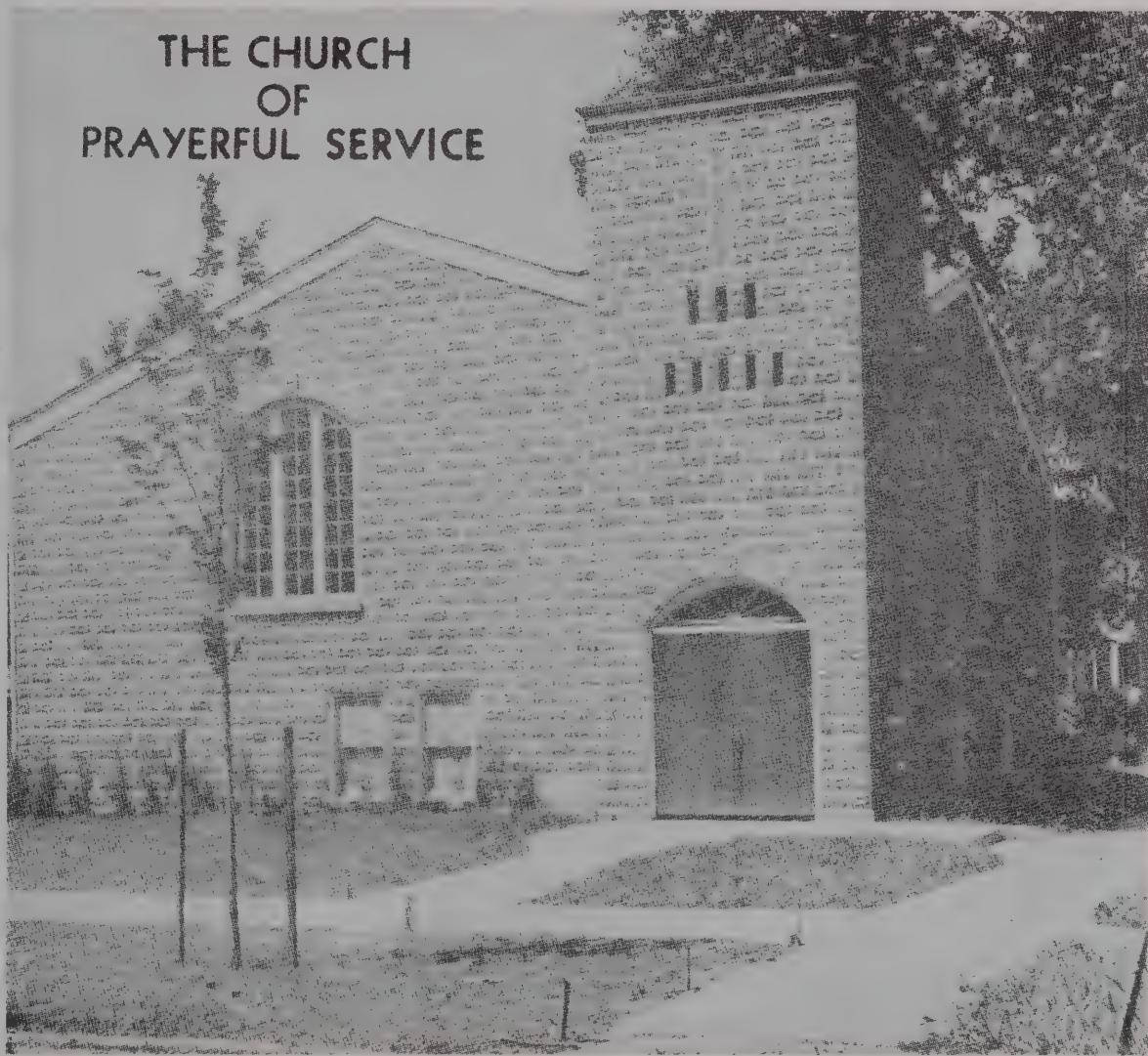
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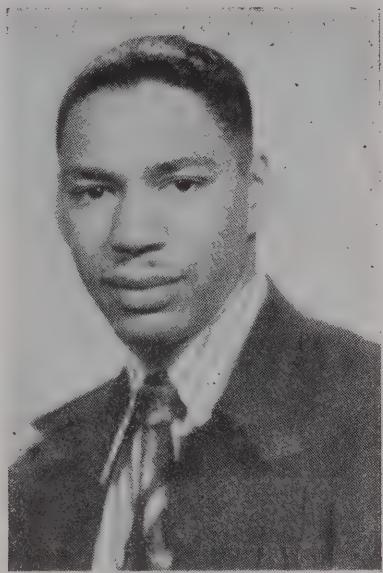
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### AMENDMENT II

**Right to  
bear arms**

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

### AMENDMENT III

**Security of the home  
against military**

No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

### AMENDMENT IV

**Security of the home  
against search and seizure**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oaths or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

### AMENDMENT V

**Liberty, property,  
and due process of law—**

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; or shall be compelled in an criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

### AMENDMENT VI

**The rights of  
accused persons**

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

### AMENDMENT VII

**Jury trial in  
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In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, then according to the rules of the common law.

### AMENDMENT VIII

**Bail and  
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Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

### AMENDMENT IX

**Fundamental rights  
of the individual**

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

### AMENDMENT X

**Reserved rights  
of the states**

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

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### AMENDMENT XIII

**Slavery  
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Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

### AMENDMENT XIV

**Citizenship defined; privileges  
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the states; protection of life,  
liberty and property in states;  
equal protection of the laws**

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### AMENDMENT XV

**Voting shall not be  
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previous condition of servitude**

The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

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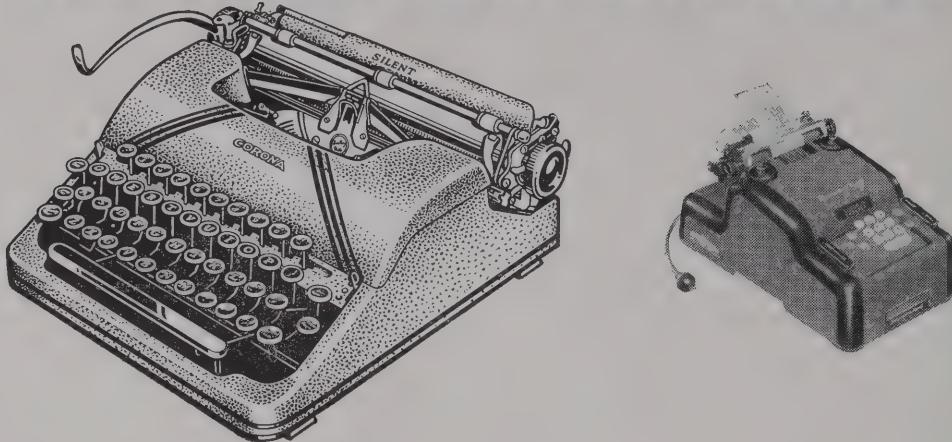
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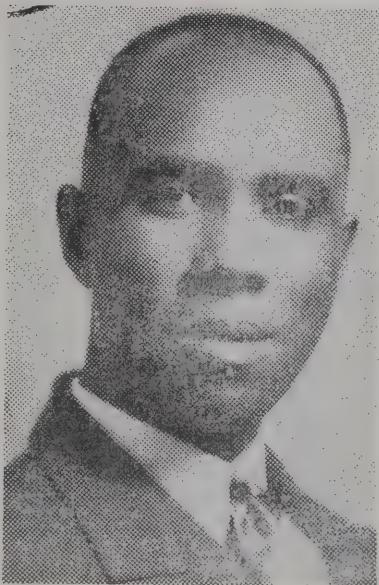
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Love replied, "My heart is always right  
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That in this great world of sin,  
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# TAX INFORMATION

**STATE TAXATION** is laid upon property by a periodical valuation. In some states this is supplemented by taxes on occupations or "privileges" on franchises of corporations, on legacies, etc.

**MUNICIPAL** or local taxation is commonly very much heavier than State taxes. It embraces: (1) all taxes laid for the general purposes of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and villages; and (2) those local taxes which are usually called assessments, and which are laid in special districts supposed to be peculiarly benefited by the construction of some public work and by some rule of apportionment which proposes to charge each item of property within the district in proportion to the benefit it will receive.

**POLL TAX.** Some States levy tax upon all male citizens over twenty-one years of age, others upon all voters. This is called POLL TAX.

**VALUATION OF PROPERTY.** The assessor of the town or city estimates the true value of every piece of taxable property, which is usually lower than the market value. It makes little difference whether the property's valuation is high or low, because the amount of tax to be raised is rated according to the valuations, but it is of importance to any individual taxpayer that the valuation of his property shall be neither higher nor lower than that of others.

In many States when county taxes are levied, there is a county board of assessors who receive the tax lists from the assessors of the several towns and cities within the county, and if necessary in their judgment, they make such changes as justice seems to demand. To them an individual who believes himself to be over-taxed can within a certain time appeal for correction.

For the State tax, there is in many States a State Board of Equalization. This board receives the lists from all the counties and makes the necessary equitable adjustment of taxes throughout the State.

**LEVYING TAXES.** The rate of taxation is determined as follows: Having placed the valuation upon all the property, there is fixed the amount of money to be raised by the town; from this sum the poll tax

(where there is any) is subtracted. If this sum is divided by the total valuation of the property of the town the quotient is the rate of taxation; that is, the sum to be raised on each dollar of property.

The amount varies all the way from two mills on the dollar, or perhaps less, to twenty cents on each hundred dollars or two dollars on each thousand dollars of property. In large cities the rate of taxes is sometimes as much as 2 per cent or twenty dollars on a thousand, or even more.

**COLLECTION OF TAXES.** In many States the town collector collects all the taxes for the town, county and state; in others the county collector collects all the towns.

**PENALTIES.** The law fixes the time of payment of taxes. If one neglects to make payment with the specified time a fine or penalty is added. If the person is still delinquent after all further specified time the property is sold at auction. The government then collects enough money to pay the taxes and expenses and gives a tax title to the purchaser of the property. The former owner has a specified time in which to redeem his property by payment to the tax and all the cost.

**THE TREASURER AND AUDITOR.** The collector pays the money collected to the treasurer, whether town or county, and takes a receipt. The treasurer is required to give bond.

The auditor audits every bill presented for payment before the treasurer is permitted by law to pay it. The treasurer's account must, therefore, correspond with the final account rendered by the auditor.

**EXEMPTIONS.** Many States exempt the following property, viz.: Certain portions of one's personal property, such as tools and utensils of laborers, institutions of learning and charitable institutions, also churches and parsonages.

**REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.** A very large part of the taxes must be collected from real estate. The tax from personal property includes all tax except that on lands, lots and buildings. The State tax in our country is usually much less

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